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Ctvrték 30-

Bunlet:-

That up there in the corner means Thursday and over in the left corner is the name of the summer palace of President Masaryk where H.O.E. has brought me to lunch with the President and his daughter Dr Alice.

We've finished lunch and are up in one of the huge rooms overlooking the old royal park and H.O.E. is smoking and resting. We came out in an automobile and saw some

of the lovely country here abouts.
Drawing near the castle we had
to take salutes from sentries - I
laughed to think how free I'd been
from that sort of thing since the
11 of February 1919 - but once
inside things were comfortable and
quiet and the people most cordial
and beautifully simple. President
Mazaryk was born the son of a
blacksmith, became the professor
of Polit. Economy in the University,
and married an American pupil

of histz, organized the Republic of
Czecho Slovakia and has been elected
its president for life, is now 74 or
so years old — altogether a re-
markable career. His daughter was
4 years a political prisoner (with
a sentence of death) in Vienna, and
is a remarkable person altogether.
His wife went insane after the
strain of the war — one son
killed and the other exposed both
to war and discovery by the Austrians,
in whose army he was an officer, a
daughter in prison and an exiled husband, with

a price upon his head.

The family that is left is idolized by the Czechs and it is interesting to have seen them. (They too have spent time in Capri and like it better than Sicily.)

* Spent the AM, ^{seeing} with the director, of the Child Health centers Ecousole organized and started in the CS Republic. The organization has the name "Our Children" "Našim Děti" and has 125,000 children ~~as~~ it is working for. The kids get a physical examination and advice and treatment for parents